

Magnified Moment Evaluation Checklist
One place, One Time

Name of Piece _____

Lead

- ☐ **Starts in moment**
- ☐ **Uses an effective strategy to grab reader's attention**

Events unfold slowly through

- ☐ **Tension/suspense**
- ☐ **Actions**

Moment is a snapshot

- ☐ **Makes a physical picture (reader can see a picture)**
- ☐ **Small details make the moment come alive**
- ☐ **Uses showing writing**

Moment is a thoughtshot

- ☐ **Reader knows what's going on in the writer's head**

Closing

- ☐ **Stays in moment**
- ☐ **Satisfies reader**

Score this way:

1 = Some of the time or not at all

2 = Most of the time

3 = Consistently (all the time, throughout the whole piece)

Comments: